

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505P) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20460

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

X Registration
Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Date of Issuance:

71096-22

6/24/20

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Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

OR-CAL NAA K SALT 200

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Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/registration/registration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

 ${\bf Signature\ of\ Approving\ Official:}$

Shaja B. Joyner, Product Manager 20

Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division 7505P Date:

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- 2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 71096-22."
- 3. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

• Basic CSF dated 05/21/2020

If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Thornton by phone at 703-305-6799, or via email at <u>Thornton.eleanor@epa.gov</u>.

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

06/24/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 71096-22

OR-CAL NAA K SALT 200

- A hormone product for thinning apples, citrus, olives, and pears
- Controls pre-harvest drop of apples and pears
- Promotes adequate return bloom
- Preserves cut ornamental holly boughs
- Induces flowering and uniform growth of ornamental and flowering plants

Active Ingredient:

WARNING – AVISO

1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid, Potassium Salt*	6.25%
Other Ingredients:	<u>93.75%</u>
Total:	100.00%
*Equivalent to 5.18% of 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid or 200 grams (0.44 lbs)	per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL/BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND FIRST AID

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OR-CAL, INC. 29454 MEADOWVIEW RD. JUNCTION CITY, OR 97448 EPA Reg. No. 71096-22 EPA Est. 52251-OR-5

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Protective eyewear
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Note: Replace asterisks in USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS, FIRST AID, and AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS with bullet points.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

*Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

*Remove PPE immediately after handling product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID				
If in eyes:	*Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.			
	*Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.			
	*Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
If swallowed:	*Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. *Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.			

	*Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.		
If on skin:	*Take off contaminated clothing.		
	*Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.		
	*Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
If inhaled:	*Move the person to fresh air.		
	*If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give		
	artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.		
	*Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.		
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Have product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at: 1-800-858-7378 for information about this product (including health concerns or pesticide incidents.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labelling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do no enter or allow entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants, soil or water is:

- *Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- *Waterproof gloves
- *Shoes plus socks

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either

directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirement specific to your state or tribe, consult the state or tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

USE RESTRICTIONS

DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system. **DO NOT** use in a greenhouse.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

NAA K SALT 200 is a plant growth regulator for use in fruit production. The response of fruit trees to an application may vary depending on factors such as variety, climatic factors, and tree vigor. Users need to consider these factors before choosing the desired rate and timing for application.

NAA K SALT 200 thins the fruit of apples and pears during heavy bearing years resulting in increased fruit size. The use of NAA K SALT 200 also promotes adequate return bloom the following season. Furthermore, an additional non-fruit thinning application may provide return bloom next year on certain apple varieties.

NAA K SALT 200 can also be used to control pre-harvest drop of apples and pears leading to a higher yields and a reduction of losses from factors such as windfall and knockdown.

NAA K SALT 200, when diluted with the specified amount of water, is physically compatible with a wide range of commonly used spray products. However, evaluating the full ranges of compatibilities under all conditions is impossible. Therefore, it is advised that users pre-mix a small quantity of a desired tank mix and observe for possible adverse changes (settling out, flocculation, etc.). Avoid mixtures of several materials and very concentrated spray mixtures.

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

It is advised that you consult your local Extension Pomologist for guidance or when tank mixing any product you have not previously used with NAA K SALT 200. In addition, always test spray a small area prior to the use of a tank mix that you have not previously used.

TABLE 1 - NAA K SALT 200 spray preparation for dilute application.

Note: PPM refers to the amount of active ingredient (a.i.) in the use dilution.

Rate	Gallons of spray p	Gallons of spray per acre				
PPM	100	150	300	400		
2	0.48 fl oz	0.72 fl oz	1.4 fl oz	1.9 fl oz		
5	1.2 fl oz	1.8 fl oz	3.6 fl oz	4.8 fl oz		
7.5	1.8 fl oz	2.7 fl oz	5.4 fl oz	7.2 fl oz		
10	2.4 fl oz	3.6 fl oz	7.2 fl oz	9.6 fl oz		
15	3.6 fl oz	5.4 fl oz	10.8 fl oz	14.4 fl oz		
20	4.8 fl oz	7.2 fl oz	14.4 fl oz	19.2 fl oz		

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE VARIETIES

Always apply NAA K SALT 200 using sufficient water to ensure complete and uniform spray coverage. Application can be made in the range of 50-400 gallons of water per acre. The appropriate spray volume is determined by the type of equipment used, tree size and density of foliage. Consider all variables in rate and application timing for each variety and orchard location when establishing the spray program.

CHEMICAL THINNING - APPLES:

Due to differences in varieties, climatic factors before and after application, tree vigor and fruit set and fruit size at time of application, the application rates can range from 2-20 ppm (see Table 1) and application timing can range from full bloom petal fall to 30 days after full bloom. Limit higher concentrations to vigorous trees with high fruit set potential. Reduced concentrations are advised on weaker, less vigorous trees with lower fruit set potential.

Use 2-5 ppm when a surfactant (wetting agent) is added. Use surfactant (wetting agent) according to manufacturer's guidelines, but not more than 1 pint per 100 gallons of spray. Treat mid-season to late blooming varieties such as Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith and Romes 5-21 days after full bloom depending on locality and other factors. For concentrate spray, use NAA K SALT 200 at the rate of 2.0-4.0 fl oz per acre. Always apply NAA K SALT 200 using sufficient water to ensure complete and uniform spray coverage.

Thinning sprays are most effective when the king apple fruitlets are between 5-10 mm in diameter. During cool springs, delay application as necessary until the largest fruits are 7-10 mm in diameter and forecasted daytime temperatures are likely to rise above 60°F within the next 5 days. The preferred application temperature is between 70°F and 75°F. Applications are not advised below 60°F or above 80°F. When daytime temperatures exceed 85°F, over-thinning may

occur. Good thinning can be obtained under the latter conditions with lower rates of chemicals.

Tank mix combinations of NAA K SALT 200 applied at concentrations between 5 and 7.5 ppm plus Carbaryl have been shown to effectively thin early maturing, heavysetting varieties as well as hard-to-thin apple varieties. A petal fall application of NAA K SALT 200 followed 7-10 days later by an application of NAA K SALT 200 (5-7.5 ppm) + Carbaryl (0.5 lbs ai/100 gals) has improved thinning of hard-to-thin apple varieties. **DO NOT** mix NAA K SALT 200 with any product containing a label restriction against such mixing. Always apply in accordance with the limitations and precautions of the most restrictive label.

PRECAUTION: Use of NAA K SALT 200 on early season varieties (those that ripen before Macintosh) such as Yellow Transparent, Early Williams Red and Oldenburg may cause severe injury or over-thinning.

CHEMICAL THINNING – PEARS (Bartlett, Bosc, and Comice):

Apply NAA K SALT 200 at a spray concentration of between 10-15 ppm for dilute spray in up to 400 gallons of water per acre or at a rate of 8-12 fl oz of product per acre for concentrated spray (2.4 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 in 100 gallons makes 10 ppm of spray solution). Apply NAA K SALT 200 once per year 15-28 days after full bloom with a labeled surfactant (wetting agent). Always apply NAA K SALT 200 using sufficient water to ensure complete and uniform spray coverage. NAA K SALT 200 may not adequately thin Bartlett pears in some seasons. The preferred application temperature is between 70°F and 75°F. Applications are not advised below 60°F or above 80°F.

CHEMICAL THINNING - OLIVES:

Spray NAA K SALT 200 when young fruits are 1/8 to 3/16 inch in diameter or 12-18 days after full bloom. Proper application timing is critical. Thinning is effective on all varieties except Sevillano. **DO NOT** apply during bloom unless complete removal of fruit is desired. Apply a solution of 120 ppm by adding 28.8 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 and a labeled surfactant (wetting agent) to 100 gallons of water 12 days after full bloom. Adjust the spray concentration upward by 10 ppm for each day following full bloom during the thinning period.

PRECAUTION: Severe over-thinning may result from application to trees during hot and dry conditions.

CHEMICAL THINNING – ORANGES, TANGERINES (MANDARINS), TANGELOS and TANGORS:

Spray NAA K SALT 200 at the rate of 100-500 ppm. The degree of thinning obtained with NAA K SALT 200 is variable and highly dependent on temperature. **DO NOT** apply NAA K SALT 200 to "non-thrifty" trees. Users must determine a suitable concentration and time of application for specific cultivars and location. Concentration in the 100-150 ppm ranges are advised with applications being made when the fruits are in an early stage of development (5-20 mm in diameter) and near the normal period of "June drop" (in Florida the period of natural drop occurs in May). Use lower concentrations during hot weather (85°F-95°F). The effectiveness of NAA K SALT 200 lessens at temperatures below 85°F. Ensure the entire fruiting area of the tree receives thorough coverage of the spray solution. **DO NOT** apply more than 1 application of NAA K SALT 200 per year. **DO NOT** use on trees where both young and mature fruit are present. Do not apply within 150 days of harvest.

PRECAUTION: Severe overthinning may result from application to trees during hot, arid, dry conditions.

CONTROL OF PRE-HARVEST FRUIT DROP – APPLES:

Apply NAA K SALT 200 at 7-14 days prior to harvest. Application timing is dependent on the maturation of the crop, requiring that separate sprays be applied to early and late maturing varieties. **DO NOT** make more than two applications of NAA K SALT 200 per year, and **DO NOT** delay picking beyond optimum maturity. **DO NOT** spray within 2 days of harvest. NAA K SALT 200 is effective in 3-4 days after application and controls drop for 2 weeks.

Ground Application: Apply 16-32 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 per acre in sufficient water to ensure good coverage.

Aerial Application: Use 16-32 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 in at least 5 gallons of water per acre. Utilize aircraft spray equipment that gives thorough coverage to all portions of the tree canopy. Apply NAA K SALT 200 only when weather conditions favor minimal spray drift. Use lower rates for normal foliage and fruiting. For dense foliage and heavy fruiting, higher rates may be necessary. **DO NOT** apply within 2 days of harvest.

CONTROL OF PRE-HARVEST FRUIT DROP – PEARS (Bartlett, Bosc, and D'Anjou):

Apply NAA K SALT 200 to pears 5-7 days prior to harvest. Application timing is dependent on the maturation of the crop, requiring that separate sprays be applied to early and late maturing varieties. **DO NOT** make more than 2 applications and **DO NOT** delay picking beyond optimum maturity. NAA K SALT 200 is effective in 3-4 days

after application and controls drop for 2 weeks. **DO NOT** apply within 2 days of harvest.

Ground Application (except California): Apply 8-16 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 per acre in sufficient water to ensure good coverage. When Bartlett and Bosc are interplanted, spray NAA K SALT 200 only once per season. **PRECAUTION:** Use a maximum of 16 fl oz of product per acre per season on Bartlett to prevent premature ripening.

Ground Application (California): Apply 8-24 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 per acre in sufficient water to ensure good coverage. When Bartlett and Bosc are inter-planted, spray NAA K SALT 200 only once per season. **PRECAUTION:** Use a maximum of 24 fl oz of product per acre per season on Bartlett to prevent premature ripening.

Aerial Application (except California): Use 8-16 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 in at least 5 gallons of water per acre. Utilize aircraft spray equipment that gives thorough coverage to all portions of the tree canopy. Apply NAA K SALT 200 only when weather conditions favor minimal spray drift. Use lower rates for normal foliage and fruiting. For dense foliage and heavy fruiting, higher rates may be necessary. **DO NOT** apply within 2 days of harvest.

Aerial Application (California): Use 8-24 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 in at least 5 gallons of water per acre. Utilize aircraft spray equipment that gives thorough coverage to all portions of the tree canopy. Apply NAA K SALT 200 only when weather conditions favor minimal spray drift. Use lower rates for normal foliage and fruiting. For dense foliage and heavy fruiting, higher rates may be necessary. **DO NOT** apply within 2 days of harvest.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESERVING CUT ORNAMENTAL HOLLY BOUGHS

To delay leaf drop of cut holly boughs, make a solution containing 8-16 fl oz of NAA K SALT 200 in 100 gallons of water (equal to 33-66 ppm). Dip holly boughs in the treated solution immediately after cutting. Allow excess solution to drain from boughs. **DO NOT** soak or leave boughs in dip solution. Replenish dip solution as needed. To maintain the effectiveness of NAA K SALT 200, mix and use a new solution every 3-4 days.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING PLANTS

Use this product for ornamental and flowering plants grown in nurseries, greenhouses, landscapes, interiorscapes, parks and golf courses. Apply to plants such as but not limited to Aglaonema, Anthurium, Aphelandra, Arborvitae, Azaleas, Bougainvillea, Boxwood, Cattelya skinneri, Ceanothus, Cotoneaster, Cissus, Diffenbachia, English ivy, Eucalyptus, Ficus, Hibiscus, Japanese andromeda, Japanese Holly, Leather leaf Fern,

Peperomia, Photinia, Pittosporum, Philodendron, Pieris, Pothos, Rhododendron, Roses (container, field, landscape, and mini varieties), Schefflera, Sedum, Sempervivum, Syngonium, Spathiphyllum, Taxus media, and Zygocactus.

Make applications 1, 2, 3 to induce flowering and uniform growth as follows in conjunction with good cultural management practices.

1) First Application:

Apply 3.3 oz. per 100 gallons of water. Make application when transplanting or when 4 true leaves appear. **DO NOT** make second application before a 30-day period has lapsed. This may damage the plant or cause false dormancy or root tip burn.

2) Second Application:

Apply 3.3 oz. per 100 gallons of water prior to bolting or initiation of flowers. In some varieties, this may be determined to be the early pre-flowering stage. **DO NOT** repeat application before a 30-day period has lapsed. This may damage the plant or cause false dormancy or root tip burn.

3) Third Application:

Apply 3.3 oz. per 100 gallons of water during bloom. **DO NOT** repeat application before a 30-day period has lapsed. This may damage the plant or cause false dormancy or root tip burn.

Note: When less than 100 gallons of dilute solution is needed per application, mix at the rate of 1 mL of this product per gallon of water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place. Protect from temperatures below 32°F. This product may freeze. If freezing should occur, thaw and shake gently to unify the product. Do not store diluted product.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

For container size 5 gallons or less. CONTAINER HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a

sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.]

For container size greater than 5 gallon. CONTAINER HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.]

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

OR-CAL warrants that this Product conforms to the specifications on this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, OR-CAL makes no other warranties and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. No agent of OR-CAL or any other person is authorized to make any representation or warranty beyond those contained herein. It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with this Product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of factors such as abnormal weather conditions, use of the Product other than in strict accordance with this label's instructions, presence of other materials, the manner of application or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of OR-CAL or the seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. To the extent consistent with applicable law: 1) OR-CAL disclaims any liability whatsoever for special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from the handling or use of this Product and 2) OR-CAL's liability under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price or, at the election of OR-CAL, the free replacement of the Product.